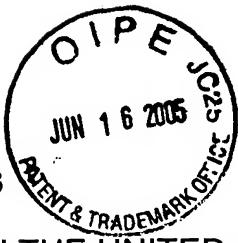


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Sir :

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2005 and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicant wishes to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features in claims 10 and 17 are not disclosed by the references, Applicant submits that these claims and all of the other claims in the present application recite a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.

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